

The Prophet

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Having made it through the long stretch of *Tishrei* holidays (and the weeks of preparation that precede them), I want to take this moment to give thanks (my own “*Modim Anachnu Lach*” moment) to everyone who helped make these days of celebration and commemoration so incredibly uplifting. There are too many professionals, volunteers and committees to list, but I want to thank you – this congregation – for making the beginning of 5777 truly beautiful.

And now – on to the rest of the year. There are about two months when I tell folks who ask me about a specific project, question or initiative: “Let’s take this up after the holidays.” I was recently told that this phrase is actually rabbi-speak for “Let me procrastinate!” But seriously, there are some fantastic opportunities coming this month, and I want to make sure they are on your “to-do” list.

I am looking forward to welcoming my friend and mentor, Rabbi Richard Address as our Scholar in Residence for the weekend of November 11th-13th. Rabbi Address is a leading expert in the field of Jewish Aging. In addition to being an accomplished scholar, dynamic teacher and community leader, he has decades of experience helping the Jewish community recognize the challenges and opportunities that are in front of us. The details of the weekend are found here in *The Prophet*, but I would say that whether you join us for every event during the weekend or for one or two, you will not be disappointed! I should also note that Rabbi Address is one of the wittiest rabbis I know as well – with an ability to take difficult subjects and make them accessible and even fun. For a taste of his work, check out his website www.JewishSacredAging.com and listen to a podcast or two.

The following weekend, I am pleased to once again chair the Global Day of Jewish Learning presented jointly by the Howard County Board of Rabbis and the Jewish Federation of Howard County. Established by Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz six years ago as an effort to see how many different communities we could unify in Jewish study all over the world on a single day, The Global Day has grown tremendously – with more than 500 communities registered to hold events simultaneously in over 40 countries worldwide. In our little corner of Howard County, the event features local teachers, primarily members of the Howard County Board of Rabbis, teaching in two time slots with a total of twelve course offerings. All of the classes are unified by the topic “Under the Same Sky: The Earth is Full of Your Creations.” Join members of our broad Jewish community for this event on Sunday afternoon (2-5pm), November 20th at the Health Sciences Building of Howard Community College. Pre-registration is at: <https://associated.org/JewishLearning>

Tishrei /Chesvan 5777
November 2016

AT TEMPLE ISAIAH THIS MONTH

Friday, November 4

Munchkin Minyan	6pm
Shabbat Service	8pm

Saturday, November 5

Torah Study	9am
Bat Mitzvah Lily Greenberger	10am

Friday, November 11

Shabbat Service	8pm
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Saturday, November 12

Shabbat & Schmooze	10am
Tot Shabbat	10:30am

Friday, November 18

All Music Shabbat Service	8pm
Installation of Rabbi Plotkin	

Saturday, November 19

Torah Study	9am
B'nai Mitzvah Sophie	10am
Seitchik/Josua Hernandez	

Friday, November 25

Family Shabbat	7pm
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Friday, December 2

Shabbat Service	8pm
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Saturday, December 3

Torah Study	9am
Bar Mitzvah Alec Laraway	10am

Friday, December 9

Shabbat Service - Choir	8pm
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Saturday, December 10

Bar Mitzvah Max Halpern	10am
Tot Shabbat	10:30am

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE

TI delivered 435 bags of food to the Elizabeth House in Laurel thanks to the generosity of our congregants who supported the annual high holiday food drive. Elizabeth House was overwhelmed with gratitude; our donations will provide food lasting through Christmas, bringing comfort and nutrition to those less fortunate than us. Thanks to everyone who participated.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



As you may recall, I asked you in my High Holy Day speech to make a new friend at TI. So, how's it going? Is introducing yourself to a stranger uncomfortable? It is for me, but I push myself to do it knowing that nothing bad can come from it. In fact, many good things have come from introducing myself to a stranger, especially once the "Jewish geography" game has been played and we realize that we are connected in some way. My husband's family members were all born and raised in Pikesville, the heart of Baltimore's Jewish ghetto where "everyone knows everyone". I find that when I introduce myself to someone Jewish from Baltimore and they hear the name "Kasoff", inevitably they will know someone from my family and in a good way. I am proud to say that I married into a family with a very good name, a shem tov.

During the week of Sukkot, a joyous time, I unfortunately attended my friend's 87-year-old father's funeral. The common remark among the eulogies was how my friend's dad always emphasized to his children to "live life with a good name". At the funeral, the Rabbi pointed out that during Sukkot we read from the Writings section of the Book of Ecclesiastes, known in Hebrew as Kohelet. It discusses the meaning of life knowing there is the inevitability of death. A line from 7 Kohelet reads "A shem tov is better than precious ointment; and the yom hamavet [day of death] than the day of one's birth." A good name lives on after one's death. Shem tov is the totality of one's being that comes from having achieved goodness and a sense of purpose in life while inspiring others. When we are born, we are born with a clean slate not knowing what life will bring. It is up to us to fill our lives with meaning and good. The day of our death (yom hamavet) should be celebrated more than our birth because at our death we have contributed to the world in so many good ways that without our being, the world would be a different place.

We all want to live life and leave life with a shem tov. It is my job to continue to build a shem tov for myself in my own community, and be a role model for my children. The next time you have the opportunity to make a new friend by introducing yourself (where it may feel a bit out of your comfort zone), think about your shem tov. The more you get involved in helping others, performing good deeds, volunteering, etc., the stronger your shem tov becomes. The stronger your shem tov, the more comfortable you will become introducing yourself to new people because chances are they will know your good name.

L'shalom,

Donna Kasoff

(Rabbi Continued) Finally, I want to draw your attention to a great honor for Temple Isaiah. About three dozen members of TI joined me in what was a new interfaith experience last year, as we joined with Laurel Presbyterian Church and the hosting congregation, Resurrection of Our Lord (Catholic) Parish in Laurel for an Interfaith Pre-Thanksgiving worship service. It was a moving, joyful worship that united our three communities through song, prayer, fellowship as well as the opportunity to support Elizabeth House through food and monetary donations. Well, that service was so successful that the three congregations have grown to THIRTEEN congregation who will gather at Temple Isaiah on Tuesday night, November 22nd at 7:30pm. You can see the full list and some of the details in The Prophet, but my strong hope is that a large number of TI members come out to greet our neighbors, share in the worship and fellowship (including the participation of a choir uniting Shir Isaiah with two of the church's choirs), and participate in the *mitzvah* of expressing our gratitude in this season through a *tzedakah* collection which will benefit LARS (Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services) and the rebuilding efforts of Historic Ellicott City.

The very epitome of community is when we come together to learn, to support and to lift up the holy in the world. Here at TI, we have many opportunities to do just that in the coming weeks.

I wish you a lovely season of Gratitude!

L'Shalom – With Peace,

Rabbi Craig Axler

SYNAGOGUE LIFE



... to our November B'nai Mitzvah Lily Greenberger, Sophie Seitchik & Joshua Hernandez

...to Sue & Roy Appletree on the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to Zach Gamiel

...to Jerry & Jane Casper on the wedding of their daughter Alexis to Danny Plavniaks

...to Ben & Cindy Sandler on the wedding of their son Michael to Meghan Hess

...to Bob Schlessinger on achieving his long held goal of reading Torah on October 14th

ConnecTion Temple Isaiah's 20s/30s Group

Temple Isaiah's 20s/30s group connects young (and young-ish) Jews in Howard County with one another. We welcome singles and couples, Temple members and non-members, parents and those without kids.

ConnecTion holds events throughout the year – happy hours, Shabbat dinners, and more!

Our next event is Shabbat Dinner on Friday, November 18th.

To learn more about ConnecTion programming, contact Rachel Petroff Kessler, 301-317-1101 or rachel@templeisaiah.org.



Sunday, January 1, 4pm - 5:30pm
A capella concert with Kaskeset, the Binghamton University Hillel a capella choir. Details coming soon.



**Do a New Year's Mitzvah!
Volunteer at
Isaiah's Gifts.**

Bookkeeping/Numbers skills helpful.

Part-time volunteer position. Can be shared by 2 people. Sundays and/or Wednesdays

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Robyn.templeisaiah@gmail.com or call 301-351-6253

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Rabbi Richard Address: Scholar in Residence November 11-13, 2016

Friday, Nov. 11 6:30pm • 50+/- welcomes Rabbi Address with a congregation Shabbat Dinner. Details coming soon.

Friday, Nov. 11 8pm • Rabbi Address will speak on *Seekers of Meaning: Between Abraham and the Boomer Generation*.

Saturday, Nov. 12 10am • Shabbat & Schmooze featuring a discussion on *Creating New Rituals*. A Kiddush lunch will follow.

Saturday, Nov. 12 • 7:30pm • Join us Saturday night for a musical Havdalah together with a program on *The Art of Caregiving* followed by a dessert reception.

Sunday, Nov. 13 • 11:30am • Lunch hosted by Sisterhood will include Rabbi Address and a panel of Temple Isaiah members with expertise in fields related to *Making Sacred Decisions* and *Being a Caring Community*.

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Register for events:

<http://tinyurl.com/TINov2016>

For more information contact:
RabbiAxler@templeisaiah.org

Rabbi Richard F. Address, D.Min, is the Founder of JewishSacredAging.com, focused on the development and implementation of this project on Sacred Aging. This work has been responsible for creating awareness and resources for congregations on the implications of the emerging longevity revolution with growing emphasis on the aging of the "baby boom" generation.

Rabbi Address brings an accessible warmth, depth and humor to his teaching on topics that are of essential interest within the Jewish community and beyond. He is the host of a weekly radio show in Philadelphia called "Boomer Generation Radio," and contributes articles to various publications.

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BAR/BAT MITZVAH CANDIDATES FOR 2019

(Children born from January 1 through December 31, 2006)

Becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah is a milestone in life. There is probably no greater moment, aside from birth or marriage, than when a person is publicly welcomed into the Congregation of Israel as a fully responsible Jew.

The Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony is a religious occasion when a young person assumes the adult obligations of Judaism for the first time. This is the moment of public declaration of loyalty - loyalty to God, Torah and the Jewish people; a fulfillment of ideals and dreams of parents and grandparents, teachers and rabbis.

It is also a moment of "Brit" – covenant and commitment – a beginning of one's study as an adult member of our Jewish community. We will further explore this concept of "covenant" at a special celebration with Rabbi Axler on the evening of **February 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Mark your calendar now for this special, Temple Isaiah tradition.

If you are planning on celebrating a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Isaiah for your child who was **born in 2006**, please complete the following form and return it to Lori Levitas, no later than **December 14, 2016.**

My child _____, was born on _____

Child's educational background:

Number of year's child attended religious school

_____ at Temple Isaiah

_____ at another school _____

(Name of school)

Public School grade in 2016-2017 _____ TIRS grade in 2016-2017 _____

**In the year prior to my Bar/Bat Mitzvah I will attend services at Temple Isaiah
at least twice per month.**

Child's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I acknowledge the commitment my child is taking on to prepare for his/her Bar/Bat Mitzvah and will do everything I can to facilitate his/her achievement.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

SACRED GROUNDS

A special thanks to pre-school teacher Renee Hulem and her husband, Chuck Hulem, for installing a lovely planting area in Renee's Garden this fall. The children love planting flowers and took care to water the marigolds that thrive in good soil and sun.

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Hosted at Temple Isaiah, Fulton**

Participating organizations include:

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
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Iglesia de Dios de Laurel
Islamic Community Center of Laurel
Kittamaqundi Community Church
Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services
Laurel Presbyterian Church
Oaklands Presbyterian Church
Oseh Shalom Synagogue
Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
St. Philips Episcopal Church
Temple Isaiah
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The service will include a joint choir & musicians from several of the participating congregations

There will be a chance to participate in an offering that will benefit both Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services (LARS) and the rebuilding of Historic Ellicott City

We will hear a message from Betsy Bowman of LARS

Canned foods will also be collected
Questions –
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Temple Isaiah Religious School has gotten off to a great start for the 2016-17 year. One of the highlights of our first part of the year was a sukkot event that saw every grade attend a party at a sukkah. While the 3rd grade stayed here at TI, the other grades were all hosted by family of one of members of the grade. As teachers ran activities and snacks were served, the students had an opportunity to take up the lulav and etrog, and enjoy each other's company in the Sukkah. Many thanks to the families who hosted: The Weinbergs, Glenns, Kavalskys, Solomons and Axlers. Their hospitality made a wonderful and memorable sukkot for all of our students. I'm glad to share with you some great pictures taken during the events by myself, Rachel Petroff Kessler and our inclusion specialist, Maya Green. Sukkot is a holiday that focuses on the themes of joy and hospitality, and thanks to our hosts, teachers and students, we all had a chance to experience Sukkot in that way.

Join us on **Friday November 18, 8pm** for the Installation of Rabbi Daniel Plotkin as our Rabbi Educator. Special guest speaker is Rabbi Plotkin's mentor; Rabbi Stan Schickler, RJE; executive director of the Association of Reform Jewish Educators.



PRESCHOOL

It may look like just another day of play, but so much learning is going on....



While baking pumpkin bread, we are learning to take turns with our friends.



Playing with playdoh gives us opportunities to share, explore and exchange ideas with a friend.



Stringing and lacing small items gives us a chance to help strengthen our fine motor muscles and get us ready for learning to write later on.



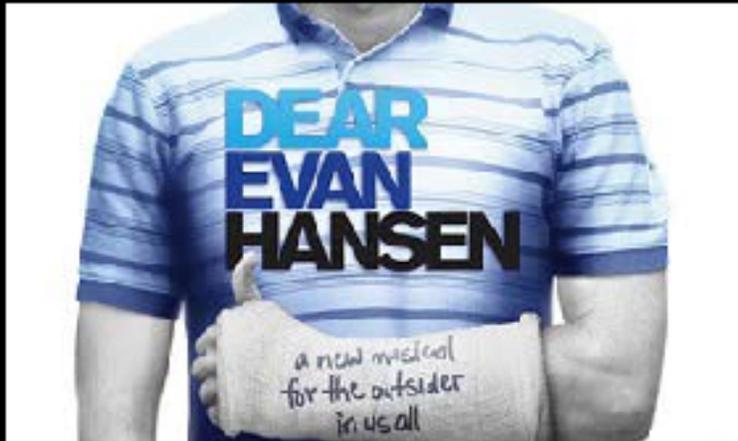
Enjoying a story helps us to develop communication skills (listening, questioning and answering), comprehensions skills and increases our attention spans.



Writing our name on our own art work helps us to become more independent and allows our handwriting skills to develop.



Sorting, grouping and organizing gets our brains ready for higher level math and reading challenges.



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For More information
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[http://tinyurl.com/
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Youth Groups Update!



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tiyouthgroups Throwback to Sunday! Had a great time at our Sukkah event, thanks for everyone who came out!

hailstorm_9213 Squad goals ^

j.ray11 wow squad

SYTI had an amazing time at their Sukkot scavenger hunt and S'mores kick-off event



JYTI's Sundae Scavenger hunt sent kids racing around the synagogue before enjoying delicious ice cream



Club 34 kicked off the year in style, with our annual Ice Cream Social!

Temple Isaiah's youth groups promote meaningful Jewish relationships and positive Jewish identity through engaging activities.

Club 34: for 3rd and 4th graders

JYTI (Junior Youth of Temple Isaiah): for 5th-7th graders

SYTI (Senior Youth of Temple Isaiah): for 8th-12th graders

For more information about Temple Isaiah's youth groups, contact Rachel at Rachel@templeisaiah.org

Follow us on Instagram @tiyouthgroups

Save the Date
for these upcoming
events!

Nov 20 - Club 34 Movie Time

Dec 18 - JYTI Chanukah Party



Poet, Warrior, Lover and King: The Life of David

An adult-ed class
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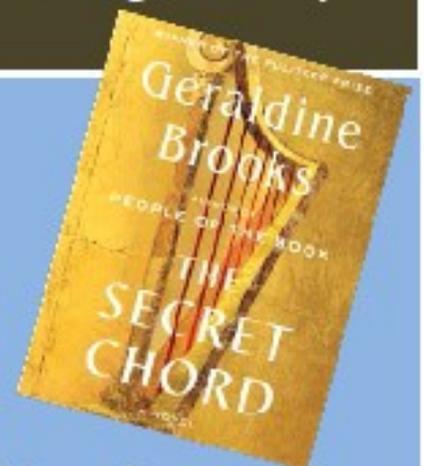
7-8:30 pm

December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Rsvp to Lori@templeisaiah.org

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You are welcome to attend all sessions or individual sessions. No prior knowledge or reading necessary.

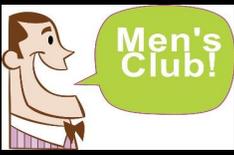


Also – for any who wish to read the new novel, “The Secret Chord” by Geraldine Brooks, Rabbi Axler will lead a book discussion at TI open to all on 1/19/2017 at 7pm

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MEN'S CLUB/BROTHERHOOD

The Fall Schedule is full of activities!

The Temple Isaiah Men's Club is comprised of an active group of men who are committed to creating programs appealing to a wide array of interests, while promoting camaraderie, friendship, community service and fun.

TIMC meets monthly on Sunday mornings for brunch. The meetings include networking, business, and a speaker. Bagels, cream cheese, lox, white fish salad, smoked salmon, pastries, fruit, coffee and juice are provided. The brunches are timed so you can drop off your kids for Religious School and then walk over to the meeting. We are always looking for a few good men to join our ranks. Please come to one of our events to check us out.

Upcoming TIMC Events:

- **Friday - Sunday November 11-13th**, *Scholar in Residence Weekend*. Rabbi Richard Address, founder of JewishSacredAging.com. Please don't forget to register for events:
- **Tuesday, November 15th, 7:30pm** – *Torah on Tap*: Join Rabbi Plotkin for food, drink and some learning with this new program for all Temple Isaiah adults (21+). Bare Bones Grill & Brewery.
- **Thursday, December 7th – 12pm -1pm** - *Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Axler*: Open to all Temple members. Please bring your own lunch, we will provide the drinks and dessert. There is a nominal fee of \$5.00 per person. Please RSVP by November 30 to Milt Kline at mkharold45@gmail.com or 410-796-1555

To all that participate, thank you, we appreciate your membership, your service and your friendship. We are always looking for a few good men, please come by and see how you can get involved! We love meeting new people. If you have questions, are not sure, or just want to pop in, please email me at mike@witlin.com I would be glad to meet you at the next event so you will at least know one other person.

Mike

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WEDNESDAYS: November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th — 11am-1pm

CLOSED: November 23rd & 27th

Save the date: Chanukah Bazaar!

Sunday, December 4th

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LEARNING ABOUT OUR WORLD AND NATURE

The Jewish Federation of Howard County and the Howard County Board of Rabbis present Global Day of Jewish Learning. On November 20th, Jews around the world will focus their attention to our shared Jewish texts to glean wisdom, ask questions, and engender a sense of peoplehood. This event will include two sessions from Howard County rabbis with time for a snack and schmooze in between.

\$10 per person

Register at Associated.org/JewishLearning



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RENAISSANCE



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Join us on **Wednesday, December 7 from 12 - 1pm** for
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This event is open to all Temple members.
Please bring your own lunch, we will provide the drinks and dessert.
There is a nominal fee of \$5.00 per person.

Please RSVP by November 30th to Milt Kline at mkharold45@gmail.com or 410-796-1555

Send checks made out to:
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Happy (almost) Thanksgiving! Like many of you, this is one of my favorite holidays. I love the gathering of family and friends, all the great recipes and foods... and maybe it will be cold enough to use the pellet stove for a warm, radiant heat! It's also a time to take stock of all the things I am thankful for. This year, one of the first things that popped into my mind was that I am thankful for Sisterhood and the Temple Isaiah community. I am so very thankful for Rebecca, Sara, Stacy, Doris, Barbara and Amy for their leadership on the Sisterhood board, and for the enthusiasm and interest from Sisterhood members. We are a sub-community (is that even a word??) of the TI community, and you can see our interactions with each other, TI, and the larger Jewish community in our activities and events. One of our upcoming activities is hosting a lunch for Rabbi Richard Address as our Scholar-in-residence, where Rabbi Address and a panel of Temple Isaiah members with expertise in fields related to Making Sacred Decisions and Being a Caring Community. You can register for this and other Scholar-in-Residence activities [HERE](#). You can also help with the lunch by signing up [HERE](#). Events like these strengthen so many of our communities. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events:

November 13 – Please join our community on Sunday Morning at 11:30 am for a brunch sponsored by TI Sisterhood with Rabbi Richard Address and a panel of Temple Isaiah members with expertise in the fields related to "Making Sacred Decisions" and "Being a Caring Community" Please RSVP so we know how much food to provide. <http://tinyurl.com/TINov2016>
Contact RabbiAxler@templeisaiah.org for more information

We also need a few things for the brunch.
Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849aeaf22a7ff2-tischolar> and help us out.

December 18 – Chanukah cookie exchange 11:30am - 1pm in the Sanctuary

January 22 – Yoga for the soul– 11:15 am (sanctuary)



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Hands on Hanukkah

Sunday, December 18

4:00-6:00

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Global Day of Jewish Learning
Sunday, November 20, 2:00-5:00 pm
HCC Health Sciences Building

Global Day of Jewish Learning invites the community to connect as one people as we focus our attention to our shared Jewish texts. This year's theme is "Under the Same Sky: The Earth is Full of Your Creations," a topic that addresses our world and nature. The event includes two sessions from Howard County rabbis with time for a snack and schmooze in between.

Register today at Associated.org/JewishLearning.

#GivingTuesday
Tuesday, November 29, 8:30 am-8:00 pm
10630 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Suite 100

Kick off the giving season with the mitzvah of tzedakah! You know about Black Friday and Cyber Monday, but have you heard about #GivingTuesday? Join the movement sweeping the nation and come together on Tuesday, November 29 to give back. Help us make calls and connect to the community at the Federation office from 8:30-10:30 am or 5:30-7:30 pm. For more information and to get involved with #GivingTuesday, contact Meghann Schwartz at

mschwartz@jewishhowardcounty.org.

Red Tent: A Slice of Life
Monday, December 12, 6:00 pm
HCC Montebaro Hall

Israeli born storyteller and author Noa Baum presents an uplifting and entertaining program of traditional and personal stories connecting us with timeless wisdom. Noa will also present excerpts from her memoir *A Land Twice Promised - An Israeli Woman's Quest for Peace*. Register for this evening at Associated.org/redtent. For more info, contact Sophie Novinsky.

SUPPORT THE JEWISH EMERGENCY NETWORK (JEN) RENT A BIMA BASKET FOR YOUR NEXT SIMCHA!

Bima Baskets make special occasions even more meaningful. Baskets are filled with an attractive display of fruits, wrapped and decorated with ribbons in your choice of colors. The rental fee supports **JEN**, a program of the Jewish Federation of Howard County designed to provide emergency financial assistance to individuals and families. This program helps people in our community in times of crisis.

Our skilled volunteers create beautiful festive baskets, ideal for any occasion.

Small Size: \$59 each and \$118 for two • Large Size: \$90 each and \$180 for two

More information or to place an order, Contact: Ellen Strichartz at mstarts3@aol.com or 410-730-5631.

CONTRIBUTOR'S GUIDE TO FUNDS

Temple Isaiah strives to be a place where prayer, learning and *tikkun olam* are vital and fulfilling components of our Jewish community.

Temple Isaiah's General Fund

"Where It's Needed Most": For the general benefit of TI to support and enhance programs, allowing for the greatest flexibility in fulfilling our mission

A House of Learning – *Beit Midrash*

Religious School Fund to be used for equipment and special activities that support the religious school.

Preschool Fund to be used for equipment and special activities that support the TI Panoff preschool.

Andy Goldberg Tuition Assistance Fund to be used to provide financial assistance for tuition to Religious School and Preschool families. Andy was a life-long member of TI who died at 40.

Library Fund to be used for books and materials that support TI's Library. This fund honors Dalia Feldman, TI's long-time B'nai Mitzvah tutor.

A House of Prayer – *Beit T'filah*

Prayer Book Fund to be used to purchase and maintain prayer books. The fund honors Michael Brunner, TI's 3rd president, who passed away at a young age.

Judaica/Life Cycle Fund to support life cycle events as well as the worship needs of the temple, sanctuary and ritual objects.

A House of Gathering – *Beit Knesset*

Building Enhancement Fund to be used to enhance and beautify our building.

Mortgage Reduction Fund to be used to reduce the principal of the building's mortgage balance.

Programming & Cultural Funds – *Tarbut Yehudiah*

Shir Isaiah Fund to be used to cover the costs of our adult choir.

Cultural Arts and Speaker Fund to be used to support enrichment programs such as speakers, concerts, lectures and performances.

Discretionary Funds

These funds accept contributions in appreciation of the Rabbi and President and are to be used at their discretion to support temple families in need and programs:

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

President's Discretionary Fund

Youth Funds

Ben Topus Shabbaton Fund Ben Topus Shabbaton Fund to be used to support the annual Shabbaton for teens. Ben died tragically as a teenager. His love for the Reform Jewish youth movement is the spirit behind this program for our youth.

Youth Fund to be used to support youth activities and programs (including camps and leadership conferences). This fund also supports special needs children, assisting in providing them access to TI programs and activities. The Youth Fund honors three TI members: Dick Goldberg- an early leader and past president of TI, Ellen Brill- a teenage member of TI who passed away at an early age and Rabbi Richard Sternberger- the Mid-Atlantic Director of UAHC who helped form TI.

Youth Services Fund to be used for supporting the costs of Youth Services.

Repairing Our World – *Tikkun Olam*

Social Action Fund to be used to support social service agencies and social action projects. This fund honors Jonathan Altman, a TI member who tragically died in his twenties while serving on the TI board; this fund remembers his commitment to social action causes.

Caring for Each Other – *G'milut Hasadim*

Financial Assistance Fund to be used to provide financial assistance for dues to families in need.

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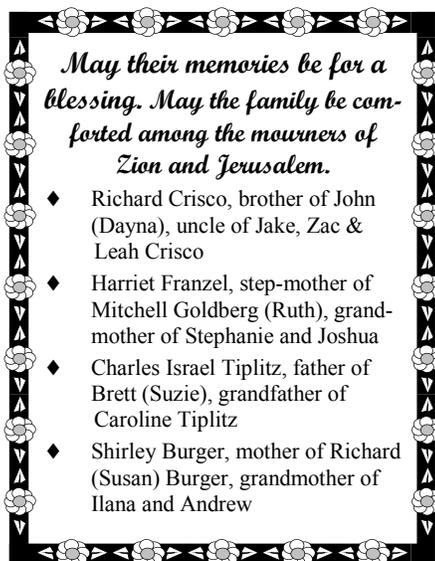
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6pm Sisterhood Book Club	2 11am Gift Shop	3	4 6pm Munchkin Minyan 8pm Shabbat Service	5 9am Torah Study 10am Bat Mitzvah Lily Greenberger
6 9am TIRS 9am Beresheet 9am Gift Shop 9am Men's Club Brunch 4th Grade Family Ed 6pm Gesher 6pm Next Dor	7	8	9 11am Gift Shop	10 4:45pm B'nai Mitzvah Group Meeting	11 SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND  6:30pm 50+/- Dinner 8pm Shabbat Service	12 10am Shabbat & Schmooze 10:30am Tot Shabbat 7:30pm
13 9am TIRS 9am Gift Shop 11:30am Sisterhood Lunch & Panel Discussion 6pm Gesher 6pm Next Door	14	15 ?pm Torah on Tap	16 11am Gift Shop	17 4:45pm B'nai Mitzvah Group Meeting	18 6:30pm ConnectIon Dinner 8pm Shabbat Service- All Music Installation of Rabbi Plotkin	19 9am Torah Study 10am B'nai Mitzvah Sophie Seitchik/Joshua Hernanadez
20 9am TIRS 9am Beresheet 9am Gift Shop 9am 1st Grade Family Ed 9:30am Babies & Bagels 11am 5th Grade Family Ed 1pm Global Day of Learning 1pm Club 34 6pm Gesher 6pm Next Dor 6pm Dor v'Dor	21	22 7:30pm Interfaith Pre-Thanksgiving Service	23 Office Closes at Noon	24 Office Closed	25 Office Closed 7pm Family Shabbat	26
27 NO TIRS	28	29	30 11am Gift Shop			

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